

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

YAT&C Dept. – Conduct of Youth Parliament (YuvaSabha) in all the districts of Andhra State –Permission to Organise Yuva Sabhas in all 13 districts with an expenditure of an amount of Rs. 26,27,750/-Accorded – Orders – Issued.

YOUTH ADVANCEMENT AND TOURISM CULTURE(SPORTS&YS) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt. No. 319

Date:09/08/2018

Read:-

From the Special Commissioner of Youth Services &Managing Director of APSTEP, Vijayawada Lr. No. 450-B/YS/2017 Dt. 23.05.2018 and 29.06.2018.

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ORDER:

The Special Commissioner of Youth Services and Managing Director, APSTEP, Vijayawada in the reference read above, has stated that the Hon'ble Minister for Sports and Youth Services held discussions on 04.05.2018 with the Special Chief Secretary to Government, YAT&C (YS) Department and Special Commissioner of Youth Services on the conduct of Youth Parliament (Yuva Sabha). This programme is aimed at strengthening leadership qualities in the youth as envisaged in several youth policies. The Special Commissioner held further discussions with Mr. Bhargav of **Jignasa Interface Pvt Ltd.**, Vijayawada and Mr. Shravan of Vijayawada a National Youth Awardee and founder of **Needs You Organisation**.

2. Accordingly the Special Commissioner proposed that Yuva Sabhas Could be organized in coordination with the 1organizations indicated at para one above, which are having experience in conducting Youth Parliaments earlier. Hence, a scheme for the conduct of Youth Parliament/Assembly with objective of the scheme, advantages, eligibility, process of selecection of candidates, suggested subjects, budget requirement etc., has been prepared by the Special commissioner(YS). An amount of Rs.19,77,750/- per 13 districts for conducting Yuva Sabhas and an amount of Rs.6,50,000/-(@ Rs.50,000/- per district) towards organizational expenditure is required. Thus, it is worked out to a total amount of Rs.26,27,750/- Rs.19,77,750+6,50,000= Rs. 26,27,750) is required for the conduct of Yuva Sabhas in all the districts of the State.

3. The Special Commissioner of Youth Services has requested to accord permission for conducting of Youth Parliament (Yuva Sabhas) in all 13 districts of the State and to incur an amount of Rs. Of Rs.19,77,750/- per 13 districts for conducting Yuva Sabhas and amount of Rs.6,50,000/-(@ Rs.50,000/- per district) towards organizational expenditure totally to an amount of Rs.26,27,750/-.from out of the scheme funds available under the "Head of Account: 2204- Sports and Youth Services – MH 001- Direction & Administration – GH 11- State Development Plan – (06) Youth Welfare Schemes – 500/503 – Other Expenditure" from the BE 2018-19.

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4 . Government, after careful examination of the proposal, hereby accord permission to the Special Commissioner of Youth Services and Managing Director, APSTEP, Vijayawada to organize Youth Parliament (Yuva Sabhas) in all 13 districts of the State and to incur an amount of Rs. Of Rs.19,77,750/- per 13 districts for conducting Yuva Sabhas and an amount of Rs.6,50,000/- (@ Rs.50,000/- per district) towards organizational expenditure totally to an amount of Rs.26,27,750/- (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs twenty seven thousand and seven hundred and fifty only) from out of the scheme funds available under the "Head of Account: 2204- Sports and Youth Services – MH 001- Direction & Administration – GH 11- State Development Plan – (06) Youth Welfare Schemes – 500/503 – Other Expenditure from the BE 2018-19. The objectives of the scheme, advantages, eligibility, process of selection etc., is annexed to this order.

5. The Special Commissioner of Youth Services and Managing Director, APSTEP shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**L.V. SUBRAHMANYAM
SPECIAL CHIEFSECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
**The Special Commissioner of Youth Services and
Managing Director of APSTEP, Vijayawada.**

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All District Collectors

The Pay & Accounts Officer, A.P. Vijayawada .

The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P. Vijayawada .

The OSD to M(YS & Sports).

The P.S. to Spl. chief Secretary to Govt. YAT&C Dept.

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**SECTION OFFICER
(Annexure)**

Scheme of Youth Parliament (YuvaSabha)

Objectives of the scheme:

The Youth Parliament is a platform for the youth to speak up and make an impact on the change agenda for the country. The platform will inspire the youth to express their views in an organized way. It will also allow for the emergence of bright future leaders. The target is to engage youth in a participative dialogue in a format that has never been done before. Youth have become deeply opinionated but at times are frustrated with the lack of opportunity to get their voice and opinions heard. It will also help in strengthening the roots of democracy, inculcate healthy habits of discipline, tolerance of the views of others and to enable youth to understand the working of our Parliament Institutions.

Advantages of Youth Parliament:

- Involvement of youth in politics leads to civic engagement which is broader than political engagement because it can include service to the community through involvement in health, education and charity work.
- Young People who participate politically in their community from early age are more likely to become engaged citizens and voters. So in order to have better "Young" citizenship, politics is one of the best tools.
- The younger generations' fresh ideas and new leadership can help to overcome authoritarian practices.
- Youth would better understand other young people, the best way to improve this newer generation would be through politics, which is a tool used to take action for development.

Eligibility:

Youth between the age group of 18 to 35 years are eligible to participate in the sessions. Preference will be given to the youth who are working in the field of community development, members of Youth Clubs/organisations. Their academic performance and details of debates participated may also be taken into consideration. Interested eligible youth can enroll their names online in the website of Department of Youth Services or offline with the District Youth Welfare Officer/CEO concerned.

Process of selection of participants:

- i. Of the total entries received, youth @ 50 per division will be short-listed. They will be asked to appear for an open debate to examine aspects such as oratory ability, approach to the topics, depth of knowledge, in addition to self-motivation and social consciousness etc.,
- ii. The finalists will be called for attending the Youth Parliament at District Level ranging between 250 and 350 according to the Divisions of the District.

Suggested subjects for discussion in Youth Parliament Competition:

1. Should Parliament have unfettered powers of legislation.
2. Implementation of the Members of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme – how the allocations should be made/execution of works be monitored.
3. Human rights with focus on right of life enshrined in Articles 21 and 22 of the Constitution.
4. Reservation for women in legislative bodies and in services.

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5. Need to prescribe some minimum education and experience in public services for legislators.
6. National integration with focus on growth of ethnicity.
7. Matters regarding population control and policy with focus on legislation to Provide incentives/disincentives.
8. Electoral reforms with focus on corruption
9. Right of Legislators to decide their own perks. How else to decide?
10. Ways to provide a competent and stable government in the event of a Hung Parliament.
11. Privileges and code of conduct for the Legislators.
12. Ways to check corruption and inefficiency in Public Sector.
13. Caretaker government – status and functioning
14. Presidential form of government
15. Proportional representations/list system
16. People's rights to good governance.
17. Representation of sports persons, beauty queens and cine stars in legislative bodies.

No direct or indirect remarks shall be made in the speeches which may cast aspersion on political parties or leaders/persons etc., and controversial topics based on actual events of recent occurrence will be avoided. A list of do's and dont's elucidating the various points to be kept in mind during the conduct of Youth Parliament Session will be given.

Language:

The participants may speak in English/Telugu

Venue:

In identified College/University located at the District Headquarters

Youth will be awarded with the following titles:

- Session wise best policy maker
- Overall best policy maker award
- Best online policy maker award
- Best amendment maker award
- Best online suggestion award
- Best House award
- Best leader award

Prizes and certificates will be awarded to the youth selected by the evaluating panel for their meritorious performances.

Expenditure on:

1. Printing of Invitations and brochures
 2. Bulk SMS + Speed Posts of brouchers/invitation
 3. Parliament seating arrangement
 4. Stage setting
 5. PA system
 6. Food, refreshments, water etc.
 7. Photography and videography
 8. ID cards to the participants
 9. Certificates
 10. T.Shirts for organizers
 11. Flexi Boards, frames, expression walls
 12. Brouchers containing 10 policies
 13. Judges allowance, honorarium to Anchor, guests
 14. Mementos and trophies
 15. Data books and other literature
- The total approximate expenditure towards conducting YuvaSabhas in all the districts is arrived at Rs.26,27,755/- (@ Rs.2,02,135/-including Rs.50,000/- organisational expenditure to the organization)
 - After completion of Yuva Sabhas in all the districts, the conduct of State Level Yuva Sabha will be planned and conducted.

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